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Title: GLASS COMPOSITION THAT EMITS FLUORESCENCE IN  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicants hereby make of record the references in pending application Serial No. 10/540,048. Copies of the references are available in pending application Serial No. 10/540,048.

**A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):**

U.S. 6,620,748 is the English equivalent of JP 11-317561. U.S. 2003/0064878 is the English equivalent of JP 2001-213636. English Abstracts have been included for the remaining Japanese references.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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- ☒ The Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. applications.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
10/540,048	June 22, 2005	1755

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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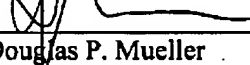
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